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Mr. Phillip Jennings (6WQ-PO)
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Dallas, Texas 75202

OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE

Re: LOOP LLC

NPDES Permit No. LA 0049492

Dear Mr. Jennings:

In accordance with our discussion, enclosed are copies of monitoring studies completed by LOOP LLC that are inclusion of the area in and around the brine diffuser area. The studies that have been enclosed are the "Baseline Study of the Effects of Brine Disposal on Selected Marine Animals" final reports for survey numbers one through seven and the "LOOP 14 Year Monitoring Program Synthesis Report" evaluating the benthos monitoring completed from 1980 through 1993.

If you have any questions or need any further information please feel free to contact me at (504) 363-9299.

Sincerely,

Cynthia A. Gardner-LeBlanc Senior Environmental Coordinator

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Enclosures

Cc: Terry Gee, Executive Director

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